



Dear ABSA Members,

The Alder Brook Sportsmen's Association is a special place and there's no facility like it in Northern New England.

During the March 27th, 2025, Member Meeting, the Board of Directors had informed membership of several baseless complaints made by former association members to different local and State government agencies.

Over the past year, the Board of Directors has had to seek legal counsel to deal with these issues. With this, ABSA has paid a substantial sum of money in attorney and accountant fees, all to confirm that ABSA has done nothing wrong and has been operating in compliance.

In fact, this past month, the Board of Directors successfully defended ABSA at the Littleton Zoning Board. This resulted in a unanimous decision to grant ABSA the 'continued use' of the Long Range!

Unfortunately, other similar, baseless complaints remain to be dealt with. At the March 27th Meeting, some attending members suggested the creation of a "Legal Defense Fund", like that of other clubs in the State. These funds are dedicated solely to paying legal and compliance expenses. Therefore, the Board voted to create an **ABSA Legal Defense Fund**.

To fund it, **ALL MEMBERS** will be assessed with a one-time fee of \$100, due by July 1, 2025. This Legal Defense Fund aims to protect the Association from any further legal and compliance expenses moving forward.

In recognition of the contribution you are making, a special Plaque with every contributor's name will be hung in the Clubhouse. Any contribution made above the required \$100 will receive additional recognition (e.g. \$100+, \$250+, \$500+, etc.).

"Challenging Times Require Difficult Decisions". It's an unfortunate fact that our existence as an organization can attract nuisance legal issues. It is our duty to be prepared. These situations are not just about ABSA, but the further protection of our 2nd Amendment and Constitutional Rights here in the North Country.

Thank you for being member-supporters of our unique outdoor and shooting facility. We truly appreciate you.

For further information, please review the Meeting Minutes of March 27, 2025.

Sincerely,

ABSA Board of Directors



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